

## It's News Here!

### Three G.H.S. Cagers Make Conference "Dream Team"

The Michigan Huron Shores Conference recently announced its most valuable team members for this past cage season, including Karen Hanson & Mary Beth Good of Grayling, named to the "most valuable" squad and Sherri Reed, who received honorable mention.

A total of 22 players from throughout the conference were named to the elite squad, one which included girls representing each of the eight teams in the northern Michigan conference.

Others named to the team included: St. Ignace-Sandy Holberg, Glenda Pemble and Kay Colegrove; Charlevoix-Melinda Klooster, Sherri Selissen and Mel Kerridge; Boyne City-Becky Aimesbury, Dawn Tims and Linda Sarisin; Gaylord-Emily Hewitt and Sheila Parkinson; Petoskey-Cindy Okerlund, Becky Gingle and Sarah Russell; Cheboygan-Liz Driscoll, Olwyn Prova and Kim Wandrie; Rogers City-Colleen Hood and Holly Stone.

#### Christmas Tree Vandalized

A Christmas tree in front of the Grayling Elementary School was victimized by vandals last Saturday night, who removed all the light bulbs from the tree. The tree is decorated annually by Special Education students, but even though the light theft occurred, bulbs were replaced and the tree restringed to enhance the Holiday weekend. There's a "Scrooge", or scrooges, in every crowd, apparently.

#### Middle School Yearbook Money Stolen

Even though thieves made off with \$575 in cash and checks from the Middle School, yearbooks will be delivered on schedule. Dr. Bill Diederich, School Superintendent, reported that the heist occurred during school hours on December 13th and that City Police Chief Pete Stephan, investigating the incident, has some good leads that may lead to early apprehension of the individuals involved.

#### 5840 Complaints Investigated By Sheriff's Department

Warrants are being sought today on a knifing incident that occurred in a mobile home in Grayling Mobile Estates last week which resulted in a Grayling man being treated for knife wounds at Mercy Hospital. According to Sheriff's Dept. deputies, they were called to the residence last Thursday and broke up a dispute which involved the victim.

Lt. Robert Ruddy, Sheriff's Dept., reported today that over 1000 more complaints were investigated by the agency in 1978 as opposed to last year. A total of 5840 complaints were answered during the year compared to 4780 last year.

The Sheriff's Dept., consisting of a total of 26 people, including support personnel, provides protection to Crawford County residents plus other protective services on a year-round basis here in Crawford County.

#### Medical Office Classes offered at KCC

Kirtland Community College will offer two courses that will be of interest to persons seeking employment in medical and dental business offices as well as those currently employed in such positions. The courses will be offered during the Winter Semester, 1979, beginning the week of January 21.

Medical Business Office Procedures will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. This class will enable students to develop adequate working knowledge of general medical business office procedures. Specific functions and responsibilities of the receptionist, legal aspects, and communications will be covered. Special emphasis will be placed on insurance billing and client charges. The instructor for the course is currently employed as a medical office manager.

Medical Terminology will be offered from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from January 23 for 10 weeks. This class is designed for allied health professions and others who use medical vocabulary without extensive knowledge of anatomy and physiology.

Persons interested in these classes may call the Admissions Office at Kirtland at 275-5121 for more information and registration procedures.



**SANTA CLAUS** made a pre-Christmas visit to Grayling last week to greet youngsters at the Legion Club (top), then took time off from his busy Holiday "toy-making" duties to pay a visit to the Moose Lodge (bottom), where all local children had a Christmas treat. (Joe Schrader photos)

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**HOLIDAY INN EXPANSION**—One of the biggest pre-cast concrete beams in the State of Michigan, if not the biggest, was lifted into place last Friday, part of Grayling's Holiday Inn multi-million dollar expansion program. The 49-ton concrete beam will be used to support a structure housing a swimming pool, game rooms and others, complimenting the Inn's attraction to the Grayling area. (Joe Schrader photos)

#### Early Copy Needed

Due to New Year's falling on Monday next week, copy for the January 4th issue should be in the Avalanche by this Friday, December 29th. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

#### Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 27-29 Dec 78 and 2-6 Jan 79.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

#### State Law Prohibits Dumping Snow on Roadways by Citizens

A new state law designed to eliminate piled snow as a traffic hazard is in effect this winter. The Department of State Highways and Transportation said today.

Basically, it prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

Under the law, enacted last spring, snow, ice or slush may not be removed from a driveway or other property and placed across a roadway or its shoulders. Snow piled near a driveway entrance must not obstruct the view of a motorist entering the roadway.

The snowplowing vehicle moving back and forth across the roadway from the driveway in itself is unsafe, but the snow that this activity leaves on the pavement is spread down the roadway and makes a slippery spot that is hazardous and could be the cause of an accident.

Violation of the new law is a misdemeanor. Both property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for any illegal snow removal activities.

In addition, any accidents caused by illegal snow removal will leave violators open to lawsuits for public liability and property damage.

The tax on telephone service, which was introduced during World War II as a temporary "luxury tax", survived a number of earlier Congressional attempts to eliminate it.

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The tax is set at three percent effective January 1, 1979, and is scheduled to be eliminated by 1982.

#### Phones Will Be Less Of A "Luxury" In 1979

General Telephone Company's 430,000 customers will save an estimated \$1.6 million in 1979 as a result of a further reduction of one percent in the Federal Excise Tax (FET) on telephone service.

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Both the Highways and

[See Prohibits on page 5]

#### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow
19	24	0	12.0
20	30	18	12.0
21	31	19	11.0
22	34	18	10.5
23	33	15	12.0
24	30	24	12.0
25	12	28	14.0

#### Property Valuation and Assessment Course Offered by Kirtland Community College

A course in Property Valuation and Assessment Administration is being offered by Kirtland Community College beginning Thursday, January 25, 1979, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This course meets every Thursday thereafter for sixteen weeks in room 105 on the campus.

Property Valuation and Assessment is designed to assist individuals in preparing for the state administered examination for Assessor - Level I.

Many local government officials, real estate agents and individual citizens interested in knowing the process by which property is assessed have taken this highly informative course. Additional information and registration details may be obtained by telephoning the admissions office at the college at 517-275-5121.

## New Commissioners Attend Training

by Willard Bosselman, Co. Ext. Dir.

Five new commissioners from Crawford and Roscommon Counties plus 2 incumbents attended the workshop for new county commissioners Monday, December 18. The meeting was held in Gaylord, Michigan with about 100 commissioners in attendance.

It was sponsored by Michigan State University and Michigan Association of Counties.

Sid Owingea, President of the Northern Michigan Association of Counties, encouraged the new commissioners to be active in Northern Association as well as the Michigan Association of Counties.

Kenneth Verberg, Institute for Community Development explained how county government fit into federal, state and other

local governments. "Since The Great Society", he said, "the federal government is collecting more tax dollars and redistributing to state and local governments. Local government is collecting a lower percent of the taxes collected."

Gil Wanger, Legal Counsel, Michigan Association of Counties handed each participant an outline for board organization. Dr. Alvin House, State and Local Government Specialist, MSU described some of the county departments and presented each participant with a list of county departments and told of their function.

Attending from Crawford County were Claude Halstead, John Miller, Jackie Bonkowski, Andie Neilson, Larry Mattis and Mathew Bidvia. Lynn Soto attended from Roscommon County.

## Babson's 1979 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 28, 1978.

A year ago, our forecast for 1978 anticipated further progress on the business front. Despite a long coal strike, an advance to peak levels of interest rates, and the appalling decline in the value of the U.S. dollar against the stronger currencies of the world, general business did actually display more staying power than had seemed attainable. Unfortunately, the specter of inflation — about which we had warned — also made its presence felt during the past year. This cruel "hidden tax" proved to be a dual-edged sword: On the one hand, the inflation psychology prompted buying of durable goods and homes in expectation of higher prices, thus helping to sustain the powerful business pace; on the other hand, inflation was instrumental in generating the flight from the dollar and the consequent poor performance of the stock market. So, 1978 saw public confidence undermined by anxiety over the twin forces of inflation and soaring interest rates even while there were healthy advances in industrial activity, employment, personal income, and corporate profits.

#### 1979 — SOME LETDOWN FOR BUSINESS

As 1979 makes its debut, the present upturn in the business cycle is already considerably longer than the average life span of this nation's expansion phases. This does not automatically — and of itself — mean that a trend reversal is imminent, but a cyclical upturn which has lasted 44 months is obviously vulnerable. After careful consideration of all relevant factors, the staff of Babson's Reports predicts that the American economy will slip into a recession in 1979. Until early fall, it appeared that enough business vitality existed to sustain the economic upswing through the better part of 1979, or at least to avert a recessionary setback in the course of the year.

The situation was changed, however, when the Administration and the Federal Reserve took radical measures to dampen the forces of inflation and to arrest the weakness of the dollar. The chief steps were the further boost in interest rates and the tightening of credit, plus the implication there might be further moves if necessary. With interest rates extremely high, prospects are obviously unfavorable for such economic barometers as inventory accumulation, home building and general construction, business capital expenditures, and consumer purchases of automobiles and other high-priced items.

#### DEEP, PROLONGED RECESSION UNLIKELY

Though a recession is now more a distinct likelihood than a mere possibility, its probable severity is a matter of debate. A good deal will depend not only on how much additional pressure the nation's leadership will bring to bear upon inflationary forces but also on its degree of determination. To back off too soon or to fail to administer enough pressure could allow inflation to regain momentum quickly, perhaps necessitating subsequent measures far more harmful to the economy than a job properly done at this time.

With the economy at its present extremely high level, the anti-inflation game plan will not produce traumatic consequences. Babson's foresees, instead, a winding down in the business tempo of sufficient intensity and duration to qualify technically as a recession — that is, at least two successive calendar quarters of backtracking in national output. We look for the real gross national product (output of goods and services less inflation) to record slippages in the second and third quarters of 1979 after a fairly decent opening quarter, with a recovery beginning sometime in the final three months. Should the scenario work out this way, the 1979 recession could as well be described as a "no growth" period, mild in comparison with other recessions in our past history. Of course, there is bound to be some disruption, but this would be a small price to pay compared with what might happen if inflation were allowed to run unchecked.

#### PLENTY OF WORRIES — HOPES TOO

There may be as many reasons for public uneasiness in 1979 as there were in 1978. Prices will rise further — though not as sharply as in the past year — and there will naturally be concern about the effectiveness of the battle against inflation. Also, the diminution of business vitality will spawn fears about possible layoffs, reduced

[See Babson's on page 5]



**THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY** was the recipient of \$800, thanks to the efforts of students who sold raffle tickets over a 2-week period for a quilt, made and donated for the project by Shirley McPherson. Top class winners in the fund-raising event were the fourth-graders in Marie Akers Class, who raised \$78. Mrs. Gerald Timmins was the lucky winner. Shown here is the 4th grade class displaying the quilt. For their efforts, they won a pizza party. (Joe Schrader photo)

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## Welcome Holiday Breather Vikes Lose to Hurons, 65-60



**JVS IN ACTION**—Grayling's Billy Roach goes high in the air to tap the ball away from a Huron in the team's devastating, 70-19 defeat over Rogers City. Viking center, Kevin LaMotte (#55), gets prepared to go to work! (Joe Schrader photo)

### Lovells Chapel Guild

The Lovells Chapel Guild met December 7th at Margie Hazzard's for their annual Christmas Party and exchange of gifts.

Ten members and two guests enjoyed a lovely pot-luck dinner.

After the business meeting, the Rev. and Mrs. Hazzard had charge of the Devotion.

Christmas Carols were sung by the group and the Rev. Hazzard talked to the group about the Spirit of Christmas.

Vernie Hazzard talked about all the different names Jesus has.

The next meeting will be January 3, 1979 at Noon, at Ruth Caid's home. All are welcome.

Jerri Coulter, Secy.

Rolling by with festive wishes for an adventurous, happy year! Thanks to all who help us along the way.

JANSEN'S PLUMBING

## Welcome Holiday Breather Vikes Lose to Hurons, 65-60

Despite a 25-point effort by Vike forward Geoff Stancliff, Grayling dropped another VHS-conference clash to the Hurons of Rogers City last Thursday night, here at home, 65-60. Rogers City took a 32-27 halftime lead, then maintained control of the contest, scoring 16 and 17 points in the last two quarters of the second half to preserve its victory.

Mike Olsen chipped in with 17 points, Jeff Parkinson hit for 12, Ken Heisel added 4 and Mike Chrisman 2, to aid the Viking offensive cause. Mark Pilarski led the Rogers City offensive attack with 17 points.

Before the main event, however, the JV squad, coached by Warren "Butch" Hayes, demolished the junior Hurons by a score of 70-17. John Junttila led the scoring for Grayling with 17 points and Scott Hale chipped in with 15.

### La Leche League Meeting Notice

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Roscommon La Leche League.

This month's meeting, "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties" will be held on Thursday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. at 8085 N. Everett Rd., Roscommon.

The discussion for the evening will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Nursing babies are always welcome.

For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call 275-8431.

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by Herluf Moshier  
The buffalo is making a comeback. We can't say as much for the nickel.

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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Janet Papenick was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papenick, at Metro Airport on December 19th on her return from London, England, where she had been in Winchester doing her student teaching. She missed her CMU graduation on December 16th so the group of 23 who were in England held a mock graduation ceremony at the Teacher's Centre in Winchester before leaving there. Janet is home for an indefinite stay. While Janet was in England, they spent every weekend touring with the group, and also spent ten days traveling through Scotland, N. Ireland, Ireland, Wales and four days in Paris, France. She visited Holly Knobbs one weekend.

Mr. Papenick and wife and 14 children of Geneva, IL are spending from Saturday to Wednesday over Christmas with his parents, Gene and Ida Papenick. The Papenick family all gathered together at the Clarence Papenick home on Elm Street for their Christmas Eve.

Kreft, Kornher's, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on Langdale Street across from the Senior Citizens Center.

There was a special celebration at the Jerry and Wilda McClain home on December 22nd when she was able to bring her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Patch, home from Mercy Hospital for the day. Her father, Clare Patch, who now resides at AuSage Acres, and her mother celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary which fell on December 23rd. Also here for the occasion were Wilda's brother, Edward, and wife, Lois, of Poseyville, and their sons, Tim Patch of Clarkston and Tom Patch and wife, Sandy, and two girls of Kentucky. Also present were the McClains' son, Paul, and a granddaughter, Lori McClain. The family celebrated both the anniversary and Christmas. Best wishes to Clare and Elizabeth Patch!

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBrava of Hamburg, Iowa announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Rose to Rev. Charles M. Weiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Weiman of Grayling.

Rev. Weiman is pastor of the Ogden Iowa Free Methodist Church and a graduate of East Jackson High School and Spring Arbor College.

Miss DuBrava is a senior at Hamburg High School. The wedding has been set for October 12, 1979.

### First Baptist Church News

About thirty friends attended the Annual Adult Christmas Party held at the Church. Games were played, gifts exchanged and a delicious meal was served. All reported having a nice time.

It was also a going away party for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post. They were given a lovely plaque. A poem, written and read by Mrs. Pauline, was very good.

Our Christmas program was held on Sunday evening. A very good crowd was present. The children did very well and the program was well received. Everyone received a gift. Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pratt and family have left for Iowa to spend their Christmas vacation with Mrs. Pratt's mother and other relatives.

Several from the church have left for their winter in Florida.

Mrs. Evelena Allen, Reporter

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## From Our Corner ...



We are going to have to apologize for our corner this week ... there was too much Santa Claus ... too many Sundays ... and now we find ourselves at work and it's Tuesday morning, and no corner ... And only today is left to put the final touches on this week's issue ...

So with your acceptance ... we will try and do better next week, even though we again face a short week ... at least Santa has returned to the North Pole



Hope you'll have a swinging year  
be-ribboned with good luck!

By the way, for those interested ... T. J. and Stef and family spent a couple days with us so Santa could visit our house ... and we received a call from California and were told Amber had Santa call on her ...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
December 29, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamea spent Christmas day in Gladwin with Larry's uncle and aunt, the Frank McNamaras.

The Misses Amber and Burnis Meech returned to Hidden Valley Ski Club at Gaylord, December 25th for the ski season.

The Larry Baumann family are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John R. Green of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and family left Thursday for Lake Linden to spend about a week with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dupuis, and mother, Mrs. Gust Soderberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and son, Chris, of Detroit arrived Friday to stay until after New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Sorenson. They also are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, Sr., in Vassar on Monday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays until after New Years with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlots, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka and son, Paul, of Centerline arrived Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, and son, Don. Mr. Sojka returned home Monday and will come back Friday to be with his family for New Years, after which they will all return to Centerline. Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids were also Christmas day guests of the Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Miss Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain. They flew from Florida to Midland, and drove up from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain of Grand Rapids were guests of the Floyd F. McClains' from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick spent X-mas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McFvers spent Christmas day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hine in Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slusser and family left Monday to stay until New Year's at the home of his parents, The Russell Slusser in Vaughnsville, Ohio.

The Wilfred Mathews family spent Christmas day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thorington in Kalkaska.

46 Years Ago  
December 29, 1932

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Laurant on Dec. 14th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent Sunday in Alpena visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Thorne and daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hoffman of Lansing over Christmas. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jembert and daughter, Joyce of Detroit spent Monday here making the rounds among their relatives and friends, extending Christmas greetings.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Joseph for the holidays were Mrs. Alvin Burch and son, Kenneth of Traverse City, Sam Joseph of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Rockwell and son, Jimmy, of Gaylord.

The Christmas spirit was somewhat marred when our delightful covering of snow was completely washed out by the heavy rains of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There wasn't enough snow left with which to make a sizable snowball on Christmas Day.

Charles Wylie arrived Sat. from Olivet College to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Lansing is visiting her par-

## The Bible Speaks

from Calvary Baptist Church

Why The  
Rattlesnake Cults?

Mark 16:17, 18

You may remember reading an article in the Bay City Times entitled, "Worshippers handle rattlesnakes, drink poison after dancing, singing." One elder Dewey Chafin, whose sister died handling a snake 15 years ago, claimed to have been bitten 63 times and described the bites as following: "I can't describe the pain, it's toothache ain't nothing compared to it." Tim McCoy was reported as saying, "It was the worst pain I've ever experienced."

Now let us read the scripture these men used to justify snake handling as part of their worship. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues: They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them. They shall recover.

Notice the contrast between the experience of these men and the promises of God's Word? These people experience terrible pain and even death from snake poison, but the Bible promised immunity from all poison, "it shall not hurt them." We have the same promise of the healing of the sick by the laying on of hands and they shall recover." There was certainly no success promised with these sign gifts. Read a Bible account of one fulfillment of the apostle Paul being bitten accidentally by a poison snake while gathering firewood. He simply shook the snake off his hand into the fire.

It would seem certainly hard to practice these sign gifts today without seriously calling into question the confirmation of God's Word which has been already settled for nearly 2,000 years. Practice of such sign gifts would also seem to imply a low level of spiritual growth and development within a local church which should have matured beyond such things.

A faith which needs more than the Word of God, is a faith in trouble or a faith based on uncertainty. (adv.)

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MARY KESTELOOT, Acting Director  
Crawford County Housing Commission

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2 BEDROOMS, bath, fireplace, shed, furnished 2½ acres. Good location. Only \$22,000.00.

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Written bids will be accepted  
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**FOR RENT—** Small efficiency apartment. Single person only. Utilities furnished. 8 miles east on M-72. Phone 348-8405 12/14tf

**FOR SALE—** 14" & 15" snow tires, F78, H78 & L78. Call 348-5681. 14-21-28

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**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER—** Extra full lot on Higgins Lake, 2 bedroom, full basement, 2 car garage, natural gas heat. \$45,000. Call for appointment. 348-4961. 21-28

**FOR SALE—** Philco cabinet model color TV. \$75.00. Call 348-8015. 21-28-4

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**FOR SALE—** 1967 GJ5 steel top, excellent condition, 25,000 miles, \$2,700. And, 1972 Buick Skylark, 44,000 miles, \$1,300. Call 348-5451 or 348-8659, ask for Richard. 14/12/28

**FOR SALE—** 140 ft. lot on Main Stream. Will build to suit on this lot. \$2500.00. Call after 6 p.m. 348-3841. 9/14tf

**The First Hundred Years —** Grayling's Centennial book, has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office, Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Roccette's Party Store. For mall orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 9/14tf

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Every Wednesday Night  
At Sr. Citizen's Center  
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**SNOW REMOVAL BIDS** are being accepted by the Crawford County Department of Social Services until 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1979. Specifications and proposal forms for snow removal at the new facility, 500 Millikin Corner, Grayling, Michigan, may be picked up at the Social Services' Office, 303 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, on weekdays between 8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00. Snow removal period will be from such time as new facility is occupied (approximately 1/31/79) until March 31, 1979. 21-28

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**Truck No. 43**  
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## CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS

## An Irishman's Wish

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## BITS O' TALK

by Fay Boeve

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson and Ronnie spent a couple of days in Ann Arbor recently where they went for Ronnie's check-up. Ronnie came through the tests very well and the family is pleased with the results.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson and daughter, Sara, of Cadillac, spent the holiday visiting his parents, the DeVere Dawsons and her parents, Jack Feldhauser at Mercy Hospital and Mrs. Dorothy LaMare, of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl of Dunedin, Florida were met by the John Linendoll family at the City airport on Monday, Dec. 18, and they will spend until New Year's day visiting their family. Jim and Joyce Koka will take them back to the airport that day.

Krafty Korners is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on Lawndale Street across from the Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave LaGuire and daughter, Amy, will be here on Thursday to spend the day with the Charles Ficks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge of Rochester returned home after spending several days in Grayling with their daughter and her family. Their grandson Jeffrey, returned to Rochester with them to spend his Christmas vacation. His grandparents plan to take him and his cousins Michael and Dayna Hubbard, to Greenfield Village to see the Christmas decorations and take the sleigh ride. Also in Grayling to spend the holidays were their daughter Cindee and her husband, Frank Kalinski, of Utica.

## Hot Lunch Menu

Jan. 1 through Jan. 5  
Monday: No School-New Year's Day  
Tuesday: Hamburgers/Buns Relishes, Buttered Corn, Chilled Mixed Fruit.  
Wednesday: Spanish Rice, Buttered Peas, Hot Rolls-Butter, Chilled Pears.  
Thursday: Turkey Gravy-Whipped Potatoes, Jello-Fruit, Bread & Butter.  
Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, Chilled Peaches.  
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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## Glen's Save-Share

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December 2nd

## WHAT IS SAVE-SHARE?

Find out how Glen's Save-Share program really works ... see Vern Cavitch at the Grayling store.

Save-Share is exactly what it says ... you save while shopping at Glen's Market and we share a percentage of all authorized purchases with eligible charitable and non-profit organizations. Authorized purchases include everything but tobacco products, beer, wine and liquor.



DORIS PAYNE of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary, picks up a SAVE-SHARE check for \$206.68 from Glen's Asst. Store Manager, Bill Noeske. Checks for St. Mary's Altar Association in the amount of \$160.99 and to Camp AuSable for \$53.96 were also distributed before Christmas to groups participating in Glen's "Save-Share" Program.

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## State Police

(Continued from page 1)

mercial broadcast media to alert state residents and visitors as emergency forecasts indicate, said Capt. Peter Bosolo, division commander.

Residents and visitors are strongly urged to heed such advisories as they may affect travel or home activities in winter months, he said.

Basolo stressed that travel or home activity then should be geared to life-protective measures that can include some of the following:

Motoring: Check travel advisories first, avoid all but emergency travel as advisories indicate. Be properly clad or have warm protective clothing handy such as coats, mittens, boots, over-shoes, scarves, face masks, etc. Have matches, flares, candles, flashlight, shovel, tire chains, scrapers, first aid kit, food snacks and similar articles in car storage in event of blocked roads or car failure. If storm traps car, it is advisable to remain with the car. Be alert to carbon monoxide exhaust dangers if car motor and heater are operated in bad ventilating circumstances.

At home: Have ample canned and dried food stocks on hand to last family several days or more if needed. Have emergency warming & heating equipment available if possible (such as a wood stove, fireplace, etc.) in event of electric power failure or depletion of heating fuels (fuel oil, coal, natural gas).

Have candles, matches and flashlights in stock. Have battery-operated radios available (with spare batteries) to keep abreast of emergency broadcast information should electric power not be available. Home clothing stores should include extra blankets, extra clothing, etc. in event of any emergency-caused heating loss in the home. Be alert to dangers of noxious gases from any emergency heat source, such as oil stove, gas camping stoves, and the like.

Should you have any questions about winter storm survival measures in motoring or at home, contact your nearest State Police post for advisor information from the emergency services division.

## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Terry Lee Johnson, 18, of Alden, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100. The 12-day period was waived and a \$2,000 personal bond was set.

Glenda J. Dunckley, 20, of Frederic, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Clarence William Robb, 56, of Mio, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Joseph Eugene Prieskorn, 19, of Gaylord, demanded preliminary examination on two charges of breaking and entering unoccupied buildings. The 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Brian Carl Dandy, 18, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied building. The 12-day period was waived and a \$500 cash/surety bond set.

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## Almanack

### What's right with America

Richard Millman

(Author's Note: Again this week, the Almanack repeats a column from previous years...this one aimed at getting stock as we start a new year.)

As we end one year and begin another, a standard American practice is to take stock of what we are, where we are, and where we might be going. It's sort of a soul-searching version of the old New Year's Resolution bit.

A few years ago, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States came up with a promotion centered on the theme of "What's right with America." As we close down an old year, and brace to take on a new one, review might be in order.

For example, when we consider what's right with our country, consider these factors:

-- We have the greatest amount of freedom for the individual of any country in the world. Freedom of choice. Of religion. Of thought. Of speech.

-- We have a system of public education, higher learning, and continuing adult study offering rich intellectual fulfillment to all who accept its opportunities.

-- We have the strongest economic system, and incentive for individual productivity, of any country in the world.

-- We have a highly productive and fertile soil and a skilled, motivated, splendidly equipped agricultural community.

-- We have a surplus of moral energy and courage. We're a better country for it.

Item: Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Five were captured or imprisoned in the war that followed. Nine died of wounds or hardships. Twelve lost their homes. Seventeen lost everything they owned. Every last one of them was hunted.

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### Getting Older

It's true. As a nation, the United States is getting older. A simple combination makes the phenomena true: people are living longer and the birth rate in this country has dropped substantially.

Currently, the age group of persons above 65 equals almost 11 per cent of America's population. Population projections show that by the year 2000, that percentage will have risen to over 12 per cent.

In addition, population experts point out, the median age in the United States today is 29.4 years. In the year 2000, it will be 35.5 years.

Sadly, about 15 per cent of the country's over-65 citizens live below officially designated poverty levels, according to the Population Reference Bureau.

It should also be pointed out that the retired segment of our population is both increasing and living longer. With increased life spans, more services for the elderly must be provided. It's also obvious that many more people are now retiring before they reach the age of 70 or even 65.

In the year 1990, for example, two-thirds of the Americans in the 65-and-over age bracket will still be in the labor force. Today, that figure is only 20 per cent.

## From The Prosecutor's Office:

Since assuming office approximately two years ago, we have attempted to maintain accurate statistical records of our efforts. Last year we effectuated a record number of convictions and this year, 1978, it appears that even more convictions were ascertained.

As of mid-December, 1978, we have realized 54 felony convictions and 258 misdemeanor convictions. The office has handled approximately 383 criminal investigations, 7 probation violation hearings and has issued 28 formal written opinions to various governmental agencies. In addition, we have handled 20 paternity actions and have processed 57 family support actions (normally these are suits against a legally responsible parent of children being supported by A.D.C. funds).

Overall, it appears that crimes against property constitute the predominate offense in the felony class although there is a distinct rise in crimes against persons.

The City Police Department has indicated that as a result of our recently invoked check law violation policy incidents of bad checks have been decreased by approximately 48 per cent.

There were fewer marijuana related offenses during 1978.

### Music Class

We have had the pleasure of singing Christmas Carols all week. All classes at Grayling Elementary School went caroling through the halls of the school. It was fun to walk down the halls singing as teachers opened the classroom doors so that everyone could listen. At Frederic Elementary School we combined a few classes and sang Christmas Carols as we chose our favorites.

Some of us had the honor of singing at the hospital. It was a good feeling for the children to feel they were bringing a bit of happiness to a few people who could not be at home with their families.

So, as the Christmas Season comes to an end, we have sung, sung, sung. We hope some of you heard us and we hope our voices made some of you smile.

Mrs. Peggy Emerick  
Music Teacher

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

By GOULD CROOK

Holiday Eggnog  
There are many views on how to achieve the perfect eggnog. To use the whole egg or just the egg yolks or just the whites whipped to peaks. There are different views on which spirits make the best nogs too. Try the following recipe for a really exciting version of eggnog.

8 egg yolks — beaten until light and lemon-colored.  
3/4 cup sugar — beat into egg yolks until well blended.  
1 bottle bourbon and 1/2 cup rum — stir into above mixture.

Now pour this mixture into a covered container and let stand overnight or until ready to serve. At this point fold in 1 pint heavy cream whipped and then fold in the 8 egg whites which have been beaten with a pinch of salt until peaked.

Serve in mugs. If you like, garnish with a few curls of chocolate shave with a vegetable peeler from a semi-sweet bar. Serves about 15.

I might add that eggnog can be as potent or gentle as you like, depending on the amount of spirits used — so decrease the amount given if it suits you better.

### Usually the Case

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Thursday, December 28, 1978

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## March of Dimes Has Impact on Lives of Poster Child and Family

Like most youngsters her age, eight-year-old Melanie Brockington of Lancaster, Tex., changes her mind from day to day about what she wants to be when she grows up. Her choices vary from cake decorator to piano player.

But that's a decision Melanie can postpone for a while. Right now most of her time and energy is occupied with being 1979 National Poster Child for the March of Dimes.

Melanie, who was born with open spine, is a victim of this country's most serious child health problem—birth defects. As National Poster Child she represents more than a quarter-million Americans who are born each year with physical or mental handicaps.

### Birth Defects Prevention

The March of Dimes is trying to do something about this tragedy by channeling its funds and energies into birth defects prevention. A program which it supports at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center in Dallas is one that provides genetic services.

Two years ago, when Melanie's mother became pregnant again, the family sought help there.

They learned that spina bifida, or open spine, is believed to result from a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

The chance of its recurring in a family with one affected child is generally about five per cent for each subsequent birth.

Even knowing these facts, the Brockingtons were understandably concerned about the health



WHENEVER BABY BROTHER Trent gets on his high horse, eight-year-old Melanie is always nearby to lend a helping hand.

of their expected second child. So, during her fourth month of pregnancy, Mrs. Brockington had amniocentesis, which is a sampling of the fluid surrounding the baby, for laboratory analysis. Results indicated that the unborn baby did not have open spine.

This reassurance allayed the family's fears. Trent Brockington, who was born a healthy infant, is now an active toddler.

Although she is paralyzed from the waist down, Melanie doesn't have any trouble keeping up with her younger brother. She walks

with the aid of braces and crutches and even dances. When she's not boogying to the beat, Melanie relaxes by just listening to records. She's a Shania Cassidy fan.

Melanie is in the third grade at West Main Elementary School in Lancaster. She looks forward to music and art classes and she also enjoys mathematics.

Her father, Tom, is regional credit manager for the Western Company of North America in Fort Worth. Her mother, Ann, is a court reporter for the Dallas County Probate Court.

## Michigan Mirror

### By Warren M. Hoyt State Officers Salary Increase On Target

The Michigan State Officers Compensation Commission is to be commended for keeping salary increases for the state's top elected officials, members of the supreme court and members of the Legislature within the 7 percent guidelines set by President Carter.

In the currently wavering economy, governments must set an example in dealing with their own salaries and fringe benefits, otherwise there would be no way the voluntary wage and price guidelines would work to stop the rapidly spiraling inflationary cycle.

Everyone is suffering from inflation and who better can set an example than those who are willing to do their share than governmental officials who draw their pay from public funds supplied through taxation of the people.

Nearby states are currently in an upheaval over members of the Legislatures in Ohio and Illinois voting themselves huge increases in violation of the guidelines.

The Ohio Legislature, for example, voted itself a 28 percent pay raise right in the face of the president's anti-inflation program. The bill was rushed through the legislative process during the final hours of the session and then quickly signed by the governor before the people of Ohio knew what was happening.

With such a flagrant violation, there is no way any other entity, either public or private, can have any respect for the guidelines set by Carter. With government not participating, it becomes next to impossible for the back of inflation to be broken.

With the recommendations set by the Michigan commission, all members of state government can face the new year with pride knowing they will get a modest increase in salary, but at the same time knowing they have done their

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of  
Charles W. Mosher, Deceased.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IT IS ORDERED that on December 29, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elma Mae Mosher, filed in said Court, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased.

The names of those entitled by survivorship to personal property including inventory and certain Michigan Liquor Licenses SDD #11414 and SCM #11086 located at 604 Norway Street, Grayling, Michigan in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to the determination of the rights of the parties interested in said personally.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.

Dated: December 6, 1978

Emil L. Kraus, Probate Judge

Elma Mae Mosher, Petitioner

607 Ionia Street

Grayling, Michigan

14-21-28

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the District Court for  
the 83rd Judicial District.

Lexan, Inc. Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Clarence D. Foulk and Beula N. Foulk, Defendants.

William H. Ryan (P-19809)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

### ORDER TO ANSWER

AT A SESSION of said Court continued and held at the County Building in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the purpose of all Creditors of the deceased that they are all notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Thomas E. Kent, Attorney for Petitioner at 114 Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 458, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 19, 1979.

Notice is further given that the estate will be therupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 12, 1978

Petitioner

Thomas E. Kent,  
Attorney for Jeanette Henig  
Executive  
P.O. Box 458  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by John K. Mason of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Mortgages dated the 3rd day of May, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of May, 1972, in Liber 117 of Records, page 272, which mortgage was assigned by Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie to Russell A. McLaughlin, of Holtzman Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan, by an Assignment of Mortgage dated the 24th day of July, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1972, in Liber 117 of Records, page 89-90, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$9,123.95.

And no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law; and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

Commencing 305 6 feet West of the East 1/8 post on the North 1/8 line of the NW1/4 of the NE1/4, Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence Northwesternly 404 3 feet; thence Eastorly 76.54 feet; thence Southwesterly 351.1 feet to the centerline of Old M-93; thence Southwesterly along centerline to Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 7, 1978

Russell A. McLaughlin  
Ronald C. Meiring  
Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee  
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## Co-op Nursery School Activities



The children of the Grayling Cooperative Nursery School have been really busy for the holidays. They started out with the Santa's Workshop and had Santa there, and you could have your picture taken with him. Thursday, December 14th the children put on a concert for their parents. They sang their favorite songs and

Christmas Carols they had learned in school.

Also the children had fun making all the decorations and decorating the tree in the classroom. We would like to thank the Lions Club for the tree.

Merry Christmas to everyone and Happy New Year.

Jacalyn K. Parker  
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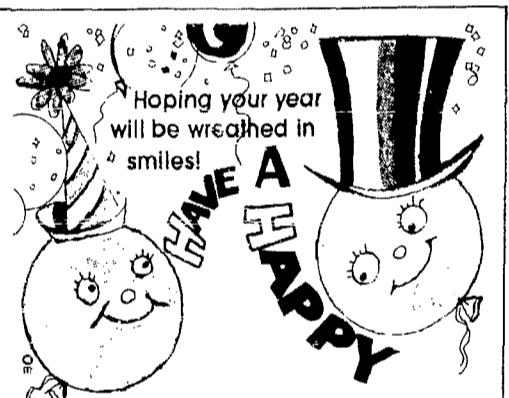
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The sessions will run for five consecutive weeks starting in January. They are being held in four different locations including Mid-Michigan Community College in Harrison.

Areas being covered are: Selecting A Sound Horse, Lameness & Foot Care, Diseases & Parasites, Breeding & Feeding, & Horse First Aid.

The registration fee per person is ten dollars for all five courses. The fee includes the programs, a loose-leaf notebook containing printed material on all topics discussed, mimeographed material, and refreshment.

If you would like a registration form or more information, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 275-5043.

### Civilian Director To Head State Crime Laboratories

The Michigan State Police have a civilian director of their crime laboratory activities for the first time since that facility was initially established by the department in 1932 at East Lansing headquarters.

The civilian administrator is Dr. James R. Howenstein, 53, who was transferred to the State Police in October last year from the Department of Public Health.

His new position as head of the forensic sciences division as the laboratory activities are now titled, earned him promotion to crime laboratory scientist 17. As head of the Breathalyzer section of the division, his laboratory scientist level was 15.

The State Police only had four previous directors of their crime laboratory activity, all of them enlisted officers. The first was D.L. LeRoy Smith, now deceased, who served from 1932 to 1958. The second was Capt. Wallace Van Stratt who served from 1958 to 1972. The third was Capt. Charles Meyers who served from 1972 to 1973. The fourth was Capt. Kenard Christensen who served from 1973 until he retired in October this year.

As head of the forensic sciences division, Dr. Howenstein's jurisdiction includes regional laboratories at Northville, Madison Heights, Bridgeport, Holland, Negaunee, and Grayling, in addition to the facilities at East Lansing. The forensic division is part of the State Police technical services bureau which is commanded by Lt. Col. Edward Lenon at headquarters.

Prior to his 1977 transfer to the State Police with other Public Health department laboratory technicians and scientists, Dr. Howenstein served for more than 23 years with that agency where he first was employed in May, 1954. He was born at Wabash, Ind., where he graduated from high school. From August, 1943 to April, 1946, during World War II he served with the U.S. Navy for 32 months.

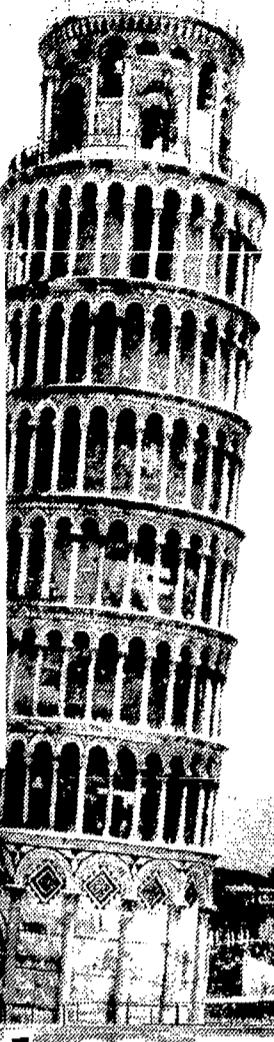
Well schooled in sciences, he earned bachelor and master of science degrees in bacteriology from Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., respectively in 1951 and 1954. He completed work on a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry and mycology from Michigan State University in 1962.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a son and a daughter.

## CONSUMER GUIDELINES

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This New Year's Day let's bury that illusion about the therapy of time. There are things that the centuries aren't going to change.

It is wise to approach the New Year determined to change whatever can and should be changed. Confine all your "resolutions" to these sensible areas.

Also strengthen yourself to cope with all the things that can't be changed.

But if you would like to acquire the wisdom to know the difference—you need religion! Where improvement is possible, God points the way. When we must put up with things, God provides the courage.

And when we can't even understand the difference—He does!

Faith can make this the greatest year of your life ...

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**COMMISSION ORDER**

[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

**Sturgeon Size Limit**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**COMMISSION ORDER**

[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

**Lake Trout Spearing - Statewide Ban**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2 Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**COMMISSION ORDER**

[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

**Regulations on Tiger Muskelunge**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskelunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskelunge", shall be deemed a muskelunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskelunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskelunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**COMMISSION ORDER**

[under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended]

**Designation of Trout Lakes for 1979**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1979. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: O'Brien Lake.

ANTRIM: Green Lake\*.

ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Cherry, Grand Marais, Mirror, Trueman, Hike, Irwin and Rock lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds\*; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan Pond [Sec. 21, T49N, R15W]; Rock River Ponds [Sec. 14, T46N, R21W].

BARAGA: ALICE LAKE.

CHARLEVOIX: Boyne Falls Pond\*.

CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake\*, Twin Lake #1\*.

CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake; Trout Brook Pond\* [Sec. 22, T44N, R4W]; Naomikong\* and Roxbury\* ponds.

CLINTON: Burke Lake [10-inch size limit on all trout; artificial lures only].

CRAWFORD: Bright, Glory and Horseshoe\*, Kneff\* and Shupac\* lakes.

DELTA: Carr Ponds [Sec. 26, T43N, R18W]; Lake 23, Square and Wintergreen lakes; Zigmahl Pond.

GOGBECIC: Bealeton, BIG CASTLE, CORNELIA, FINGER\*, MISHIKE LAKES.

GRAND TRAVERSE and Lake #2 [artificial lures only, 15" size limit].

HOUGHTON: HAUGER, PERRAULT LAKES, LAKE ON THREE.

IRON: Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline, and Spree lakes.

LUCE: Bennet Springs Lakes; Brockie\* and Buckies\* ponds; Dillingham, Holland\* [artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit of two trout over 15"]; Jack, Long\*, Lost and Peanut lakes; Silver Creek\*, Spring Creek\*, and Third Creek\* ponds; Benny\*, Moon\*, Trout, Ward\*, Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine\*, and Youngs\* lakes.

MACKINAC: McAlpine and Millecoquin\* ponds, FI-BRON PONDS.

MARQUETTE: Airport, ARFELIN\*, Bedspring, BROCKY\*, Clear, Cliff, Cranberry, Gingrass, HASSAB, Haywire, Hemmings (Flopper), Island, Just, Kidney [Sec. 28, T45N, R26W], LOG, and Moccasin lakes; Section Fourteen, TWIN, Little Trout, Swanzay, and Big Trout lakes; Morgan Pond and all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W.

OAKLAND: Dickinson Lake [12-inch size limit, 3 fish creel limit during June, July and August. No kill during remainder of trout season - artificial lures only].

ONTONAGON: MICHIGAN POND.

OSCEOLA: Center Lake\*.

OTSEGO: Pickerel Lake\*.

SCHOOLCRAFT: Clear Creek, Spring\* and King's ponds; SECTION 7, LOST, and Bear lakes; Dutch Fred\*, MID\*, Ned's\* and TWILIGHT\* lakes [on these four lakes fishing limited to artificial lures with one single pointed hook only with a limit of 2 trout over 15" on Dutch Fred, 1 trout over 15" on Ned's, Mid, and Twilight].

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioner held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 11th day of December, 1978.

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Mattis at 9:30 A.M.  
Roll Call: Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman, Kitchen, Mattis—All Present. Martindale—Absent.

Invocation by Chaplain Kauffman, and I would also like to close with this for the new Commissioners: Someone has said "Coming together is beginning. Working together is progress. Keeping together is success." We have come together, we have worked together, now let us keep together & succeed. Yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, but today is here, so let us turn our faces toward a new day of deeper understanding. Let us as men & women who have learned the great truths of our position as Commissioners of Crawford County, advance only things of lasting value. Let us live up to our responsibilities as members of this Board.

Visitors: Claude Halstead, Andie Neilson, Jackie Bonkowski, Mike Haussell, Walt Nowak, Don Geiss, Chet Johnston, Bernie Fowler, Dan Smith, Ernie Dawson, Roy Papen, Jan Cornell, Joe Wakely.

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Bidvia, that the minutes of the meeting of 11/22/78 be approved as printed All Ayes. Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Thank you note from the Lowrie family.

2. Letter from the Circuit Judge William Porter, informing the Board that he has submitted Bernice Heska's name to the Governor for the position of the Circuit Court Reporter & he is requesting the Board approve the salary of \$13,500 for Mrs. Heska.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that the salary of the Circuit Court Reporter be approved at \$13,500.00. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

3. Minutes of the Social Services Board meeting placed on file.

4. From the DNR, a summary statement of project costs on the Crawford County Parks Commission on the Recreation Bond Project No. B-520-D.

5. A bulletin from the Dept. of Treasury, regarding Probate Judges Salaries.

6. From the law office of Hess, Huss & Dosson, the final signed lease agreements between the County of Crawford, & Kirland Community College.

7. A letter from Michigan Association of Counties, regarding this County's interest in a self-insured Workers' Compensation plan program.

8. A letter from the Dept. of Treasury, regarding certified assessors in the County.

9. A fact sheet from the US Dept. of Agriculture, concerning payments in lieu of taxes.

10. Notice from the Clerk's office on the closing of the Courthouse for the Christmas holidays. The building will be closed Monday, the 25th and Tuesday, the 26th of December.

11. A copy of the letter the Clerk had sent to Mrs. Kitchen regarding her being appointed to the County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner Martindale arrived at 10:00.

→ MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to amend the agenda of today's meeting & take care of a visitor at this time. All Ayes. Carried.

Walt Nowak came before the Board with an update on the progress of the Crawford County Economic Development Corporation. William Bonkowski is the President, Chuck Fick is the Vice-President & Joe Wakely is the Secretary Treasurer. All of the appropriate papers have been filed with Lansing and the Corporation is already taking action by seeking a replacement of an industry that had recently left our area. They will be coming back to this Board for final approval on any project that they will undertake.

12. Notice of hearing from the Consumers Power Company.

13. Memo from Rod Denley of the Youth Services Bureau, asking if they could get some assistance from NEMCOG to develop grants for that office.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to encourage the Youth Service Bureau to contact Steve Perry of NEMCOG, for aid in the development of Project Grants. All Ayes. Carried.

14. Letter from HUD, informing the Board of the approval of the Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$309,000.

15. Minutes of the North Central Michigan Mental Health Board placed on file.

16. A letter of resignation read from Commissioner Failing of District #5, from the County Board of Commissioners, effective December 13, 1978.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM report by Failing. The Youth Services projects were rejected because of lack of funds. Did get approval for keeping Gary Henning on board. The Consortium is now omitting the name of the Counties from Projects, before they prioritize them.

HOUSING COMMISSION report by Failing. Has had no word on the hiring of Director for that commission. Commissioner Kitchen reported later that she had spoke to the acting-director & they will be advertising for the new Director in January 1979.

LAW ENFORCEMENT report by Harland. The Sheriff had advertised for bids for new cars & is now in the process of purchasing them. The cost is within his budget.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, that the Sheriff be allowed to accept the lowest bids for the purchase of these vehicles for his Dept. All Ayes. Carried.

Also reported that the Law Enforcement Committee is recommending that the Sheriff Dept. enter into an agreement with the State of Michigan for the Secondary Road Patrol with a letter of understanding with the Teamster Union that this Patrol Officer need not be retained if & when the project is ended.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, that this recommendation from the Law Enforcement Committee be tabled until the February Board meeting. Roll Call: Martindale-No All Others Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Harland presented the Board with the Resolution for the Crawford County Drug Lab Inventory.

MOTION by Harland, second by Failing, to adopt this Resolution for the Forensic Lab inventory & authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign it All Ayes. Carried.

**RESOLUTION**

Re: Crawford County Forensic Laboratory

WHEREAS, The Crawford County Crime Laboratory has completed over six years of operation at its location in the Crawford County Building; and

WHEREAS, Since October 1, 1978, the operation and funding of said Laboratory has been under the jurisdiction of the Michigan State Police; and

WHEREAS, Said Laboratory is now known as the Crawford County Forensic Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Said Laboratory will soon be moving out of the County Building and into an interim location in the Grayling City Hall;

**COMMISSION ORDER**

[under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925 as amended]

**Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 [longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165] on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake.

An additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That prior to the move of said Laboratory to its interim location, it shall become the sole owner of the following inventory which was purchased with L.E.A.A. and State grant funds:

- 1-Fischer Centrifuge LEAA #11
- 1-Refrigerator LEAA #12
- 1-Forma Scientific Oven LEAA #13
- 1-Semi-Micro Balance (Mettler H31) #8
- 1-Micro Star American Optical Binocular Compound Microscope LEAA #9
- 1-Beckman Acculab 6 Infra-Red Spectrophotometer LEAA #1
- 1-Grieve Laboratory Oven LEAA #15
- 1-Linear Dual Pen Recorder CCCL #8 & #10
- 1-Variian 8500 HPLC CCCL #5
- 1-UV Spectrophotometer, Beckman, Model 25 LEAA #2
- 1-Beckman Recorder (For Model 25) LEAA #3
- 1-Beckman Clinicscreen Gas Chromatograph, Electrometer, Recorder and Table LEAA #4, #5, and #6
- 1-Variian GC Model 3760 CCCL #2
- 1-CDS 111 Computer (Varian) CCCL #3
- 1-4 Unit Steam Bath LEAA #16
- 1-Flammable Liquids Cabinet LEAA #17
- 1-Gow Mac Recorder CCCL #7
- 1-Sonic Bath; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Crawford County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its gratitude to the Michigan State Police for their monetary assistance and their cooperation with this County; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Lt. Col Edward Lenon, Michigan State Police.

Dated: December 11, 1978

Lawrence Mattis, Vice Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of said County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the Resolution passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its meeting of December 11, 1978.

Lee E. Lovely

Crawford County Clerk

**PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT** by Harland. The Resolution on the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act ready for adoption.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, to adopt this Resolution in opposition of the Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, and authorize the Vice-Chairman to sign. All Ayes. Carried.

**RESOLUTION**

Subject: Public Law 90-542 (1968) and P.L. 93-621 (1975)

1. WHEREAS, In 1968 the Federal Government passed Public Law 90-542, otherwise known as the "Wild & Scenic Rivers Act," and in 1975 amended said P.L. 90-542 through P.L. 93-621; and

2. WHEREAS, P.L. 90-542, Section 2

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Edith L. Kerr	Per Diem & mileage	24.50
Paul Lerg	Per Diem	20.90
Irving McIsaac	Per Diem	20.00
Wall Nowak	Per Diem	20.00
Hoy Papenpus	Per Diem	86.10
Albert Pochelon	Per Diem & mileage	40.20
Lawrence F. Wilson	Per Diem & mileage	52.60
Charles Brown	Travel Exp.	127.30
Howard Taylor	Salary & mileage	206.25
Gen. Telephone	Telephone	44.97
Joyce Easterly	Bldg. maint.	12.00
Grayling Automotive Parts	Vehicle repair	78.62
Rolla Failing		
Mary E. Harland		
Matthew Bidvia		
Lawrence Mattis		

MOTION by Kauffman, second by Harland, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted & approved. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

The matter of providing Blue/Cross, Blue/Shield for the family of Ed Iowrie discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to extend the coverage of Ed Lowrie's Blue/Cross, Blue/Shield for a 90 day period, subject to verification by Blue Cross. All Ayes. Carried.

Bernie Fowler, Airport Manager gave an updated report on the operations at the Airport. Also brought to the Board an application for the Board's approval for the Airport to become a participating merchant for BankAmericard.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Bidvia, to have the County Clerk Lovely & the Airport Manager Fowler, sign this authorized signature Resolution for the Airport to be a participating merchant for use of Michigan BankAmericard. All Ayes. Carried.

Building & Zoning Director Roy Papenpus came before the Board in regards to the Board passing a Resolution to request the State of Michigan to conduct the mechanical inspections & enforce the State Mechanical Code.

MOTION by Failing, second by Kauffman, to adopt the Resolution on the State Uniform Mechanical Code for Crawford County. All Ayes. Carried.

#### RESOLUTION

Re: State Uniform Mechanical Code

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Uniform Mechanical Code will be promulgated in July 1979; and

WHEREAS, all counties in the State of Michigan are requested to enforce said Code by January 1980; and

WHEREAS, Crawford County is in no financial position to hire the necessary personnel to enforce said Code; and

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held on December 11, 1978, action was taken to draft and execute this Resolution herein stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Crawford County requests the State of Michigan to issue the mechanical permits for all construction in said County requiring same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Crawford County requests the Mechanical Inspector for the State of Michigan to conduct the mechanical inspections and enforce the State Mechanical Code for all construction in said County requiring same; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Crawford County requests the State of Michigan to supply said County's Administrator of Act No 230 with the necessary applications for mechanical permits, which will, in turn, be given out with all building permits which call for mechanical work that will need the above-mentioned inspection.

Dated: 12-11-78

Lawrence Mattis, Vice Chairman

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

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I, Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of said County of Crawford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the Resolution passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its meeting of December 11, 1978.

In Testimony whereof, I have set my hand and affixed the Seal of said County this 11 day of December, 1978.

Leo E. Lovely

Crawford County Clerk

Treasurer Wakeley came before the Board with a request for transfer of funds in the 1978 budget.

MOTION by Harland, second by Bidvia, to transfer from the Treasury Budget, the remaining monies under Microfilm Supplies line item to the Register of Deeds line item Microfilm Supplies in the 1978 Budget. All Ayes. Carried.

Also informed the Board of a change in the law regarding Township retaining a fee for each dog license they sell. The Board can set the fee that the Townships can keep now.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to allow the various Townships & City to keep .50 cents of the fee for each dog license they would sell. Roll Call Martindale-Abstain; All Others Ayes. Carried.

Treasurer requesting another transfer of funds.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Failing, to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Dept. of Social Services appropriations to the Child Care Fund in the Probate Court Budget of 1978. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Failing, to transfer \$1500.00 from the Child Care Fund to the Circuit Court Attorney Fees & the District Court Attorney fees line items in the 1978 budget. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

Be it noted at this time, that Commissioner's Kauffman, Failing, & Martindale turned in their keys to the County Building. County Clerk Lovely spoke to the Board regarding COOR computer doing the 1979 Budget & Classification ledger for the

County.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, that we approve line item changes in the 1979 Budget so the Clerk's office may come under the State's numbering system code. Also that we have COOR do our classification ledger by material fed to them by Clerks' office & the changes will not effect the total dollar amount in any Dept. Any dollar amount item changes will be brought back to the Board for approval. Roll Call. All Ayes. Carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kauffman, that the Vice-Chairman be authorized to sign the Resolution on the State Uniform Mechanical Code for Crawford County. All Ayes. Carried.

Commissioner Kauffman presented a plaque & a certificate of appreciation to Jan Cornell for her many years of service to Crawford County.

As there is no further business to come before this Board, Vice-Chairman Mattis recessed the meeting until Wednesday Dec. 13th, at 9:30 A.M.

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners continued & held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of December 1978.

Called to order by Vice-Chairman Mattis at 9:45 A.M.

Roll Call: Bidvia, Harland, Kitchen, Mattis-Present. Failing, Kauffman & Martindale-Absent.

Visitors: Jackie Bonkowski, Harrison Goodhue, Walt Nowak, Charles Fox, Bob Smith, Jerry Morford, Bernie Fowler, Mark Kesteloot, Al Schreiner, Rod Denley, Bob Bovee, Fred Schaibly, Jan Cornell.

The meeting was opened for a hearing regarding the 4th year pre-application for HUD funding.

Each representative from the various townships & the city & the Sr. Citizen Center spoke to their needs for these funds in their areas.

Ms. Cornell went over the application & how the funds would be assigned to the various areas.

Recess for 10 minutes.

Meeting reconvened with Rod Denley & Bob Bovee of the Youth Service Bureau asking the Board to provide supplies & the use of the Xerox copy machine to that office.

MOTION by Kitchen, second by Bidvia, to approve \$10.00 per month for supplies for the Youth Service Bureau.

MOTION by Harland, To Table any action on the Youth Service Bureau request until Finance Committee can take this request under consideration.

Bernie Fowler, Airport Manager updated the Board on a hearing he had attended in regards to Grayling Air, Inc.

Further discussion held on the pre-application for the HUD 4th year funding. Ms. Cornell will be preparing & submitting the pre-application for the County.

MOTION by Harland, second by Kitchen, that due to the resignation of the District #5 Commissioner, that Jackie Bonkowski be appointed to fill that vacancy on the Board of Commissioners. All Ayes. Carried.

The bills of the several commissioners were allowed at this time:

Commissioner	Per Diem	Salary	Reimbursements
Matthew Bidvia	170.00	100.00	14.25
Rolla Failing	200.00	100.00	24.30
Fred Kauffman	180.00	100.00	less-5.40
Jeanette Kitchen	100.00	100.00	.80
Edwin Martindale	90.00	100.00	15.00
Lawrence Mattis	150.00	100.00	23.10
Mary Harland	200.00	100.00	13.50

Vice-Chairman Mattis adjourned the meeting at 12:00.

Lawrence Mattis, Vice-Chairman

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Holly Knibbs was met by her mother, Mary Jane Knibbs, and sister, Nancy Rosenberg, and Michael Elliott at Metro Airport on Sunday, December 17, on her return from York, England. Holly is at home for an indefinite time. Arriving for the holidays were Jim Knibbs of Petoskey, Nancy Rosenberg and Michael Elliott of Ann Arbor.

Chappell of Petoskey spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell, and was also a guest at the Knibbs home.

Word has been received here by Mrs. George Hanson of the death of Polly Hammond of Trenton, Tenn. Her death was sudden and she was found several hours later in her home by her sister on September 15, 1978. Polly was an employee of Les and Mary Welch in the former Baringer's store and will be remembered as a very pleasant employee of that store.

Michelle Dosch of Billings, Montana, is spending a week over the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Porter informed the Board of progress of the new building. Paneling colors and carpet selection have been made. A meeting with the builder and various staff members of the Department of Social Services and the Department of Management and Budget are scheduled to meet on Friday, December 1, 1978, for a building progress meeting. More information will be available after this meeting.

Mrs. Thomas presented the Board members photocopies of a memorandum she had received from Ray Hawthorn, Area III Manager. The memorandum requested information for a state-wide directory. Mrs. Thomas will submit the necessary information.

The Board discussed the vandalism problem when state cars are left in the office parking area during weekends and night-time hours. Mr. Porter is to check with the local Department of Natural Resources office on the possibility of leaving the cars in their fenced enclosure during these problem hours.

#### NEW BUSINESS

## Christmas Decoration Contest Winners



SANTA CLAUS appears to be saying, "Boy, Am I Tired!", as he paused for a moment before the Kip Papendick residence on his annual route to touch the hearts of kids throughout the Grayling area. This display won first place in this year's annual Home Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association.



ONLY A PART OF the Joe LaGrow decorating entry is shown here ... but the message remains clear ... "Season's Greetings to One and All". This entry won second place.



THE LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS was the theme displayed at the Jan and Dave Reynolds residence on Glenn Road, third place winners, displaying the Christmas spirit for everyone to enjoy.

### KCC Invitational Termed Successful

The Kirland Community College Royal Archers held their first invitational Archery Meet on December 9, 1978. Despite a rather poor turnout (due to inclement weather), the meet went well. Nine men and three women participated. Jonette McNicols, KCC Archers, placed first in the women's competition, with Marty Niebert, also from KCC, placing second.

In the men's competition, Earl and Glenn Meyers, father and son from the Detroit area, placed first and second respectively. Karl Korsch, a KCC archer, placed third. It is expected that the tournament next year will be a bigger and better event.

## Bowling Leagues

American League, 2nd Division		National League, 1st Division	
1. M. Nichols	36	1. D. H. Miller	38
2. Don Sorenson	34	2. E. P. Myers	39
3. D. F. Schaeffer	33	3. Don Feltz	58
4. M. J. Lapp	33	4. G. W. Dodge	30
5. D. C. Van Pelt	29	5. B. Jones	24
6. Terry L. Lewis	28	6. R. G. C. Schaeffer	27
7. W. M. C. Feltz	25	7. P. Johnson	26
8. D. P. Schaeffer	22	8. J. C. Feltz	15
9. G. C. Schaeffer	21	9. G. W. Miller	15
10. C. L. Feltz	20	10. G. W. Miller	15
11. D. C. Van Pelt	19	11. G. W. Miller	15
12. M. J. Lapp	18	12. G. W. Miller	15
13. D. C. Van Pelt	17	13. G. W. Miller	15
14. D. C. Van Pelt	16	14. G. W. Miller	15
15. D. C. Van Pelt	15	15. G. W. Miller	15
16. D. C. Van Pelt	14	16. G. W. Miller	15
17. D. C. Van Pelt	13	17. G. W. Miller	15
18. D. C. Van Pelt	12	18. G. W. Miller	15
19. D. C. Van Pelt	11	19. G. W. Miller	15
20. D. C. Van Pelt	10	20. G. W. Miller	15
21. D. C. Van Pelt	9	21. G. W. Miller	15
22. D. C. Van Pelt	8	22. G. W. Miller	15
23. D. C. Van Pelt	7	23. G. W. Miller	15
24. D. C. Van Pelt	6	24. G. W. Miller	15
25. D. C. Van Pelt	5	25. G. W. Miller	15
26. D. C. Van Pelt	4	26. G. W. Miller	15
27. D. C. Van Pelt	3	27. G. W. Miller	15
28. D. C. Van Pelt	2	28. G. W. Miller	15
29. D. C. Van Pelt	1	29. G. W. Miller	15
30. D. C. Van Pelt	0	30. G. W. Miller	15

### Recreation League

### American League, 1st Division

### National League, 1st Division

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

### Northwood League

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

### Junior Citizens Bowling League

### Friendship League

### High Games

### High Games